

Nationals Are Batting Well; Lead in Extra Base Bingles

Cantillon's Men Slugging at a Surprising Clip.
Stovall and Cobb Tied for Individual Hitting
Honors—Fielding Records.

Batting averages of the American League are still in a somewhat nebulous condition, but are beginning to assume definite form and proportion as the season grows older.

Eighteen of Ban Johnson's players are hitting over the .300 mark—which would mean some very creditable stick work if this number could be maintained. Criss is the nominal leader of the lot, but has only officiated as a pinch hitter, while the real leader, on service rendered and number of games played, is Chase, of the Highlanders, who is batting in magnificent form.

McConnell, of Boston, one of the surprise parties of the early season, is second, and Roseman third. A feature is the hitting of Stovall, who was way off last year, and now seems determined to make up for all past omissions. Cleveland leads in team fielding, with a margin of only one point over New York, while the slowest club to catch its batting form is the Philadelphia outfit, which fought its way up to top almost without any hitting. Washington is batting surprisingly well, and leads the league in extra-base wallpops. Stovall and Cobb are the honors as individual sluggers; Pat Dougherty leads in base running, and Chase in run-getting.

Schreck and Criger top the catchers in field work, and Tom Jones leads the first basemen. McConnell heads the second sackers; Lord leads at third, and Turner at short. Seven fielders still have faultless garden records. The Athletics lead in club fielding, and St. Louis has made the most double plays.

Batting Averages.

Records of men who have played five games or over:

Player	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	P.
Criss, St. L.	6	1	2	0	0	400	
Chase, N. Y.	16	62	15	3	6	335	
McConnell, B.	14	54	12	3	0	238	
C. Smith, W.	5	11	2	4	2	363	
Roseman, D.	15	59	4	21	0	356	
Stovall, C.	18	62	12	23	3	343	
Thoney, B.	18	67	12	23	3	343	
Hickman, C.	6	6	0	2	0	333	
DELHANTY, W.	16	62	12	23	3	343	
Schaefer, D.	15	58	14	19	3	335	
Hemphill, N. Y.	16	58	14	19	3	335	
Turner, B.	9	32	2	10	3	313	
Howell, St. L.	8	32	2	10	3	313	
Conroy, N. Y.	16	58	14	19	3	335	
Cobb, B.	16	62	12	23	3	343	
PREEMAN, W.	12	42	9	13	1	306	
Anderson, Ch.	14	42	9	13	1	306	
Stone, S. L.	18	60	12	23	3	343	
Smith, Ch.	18	60	12	23	3	343	
WARNER, W.	11	37	8	17	5	294	
Lajolo, Cl.	15	58	14	19	3	335	
Stapien, W.	15	58	14	19	3	335	
MILAN, W.	15	58	14	19	3	335	
Hinchman, Cl.	15	58	14	19	3	335	
Young, B.	15	58	14	19	3	335	
J. Clarke, C.	15	58	14	19	3	335	
Keeler, N. Y.	15	58	14	19	3	335	
Williams, St. L.	15	58	14	19	3	335	
GANLEY, C.	15	58	14	19	3	335	
Laporte, B.	14	49	3	13	2	316	
Hartel, A.	19	69	12	18	1	261	
Niles, N. Y.	13	43	5	11	1	251	
Olding, A.	13	43	5	11	1	251	
Spencer, St. L.	15	43	1	11	3	256	
Tannehill, C.	18	63	8	16	7	254	
Lord, B.	18	63	8	16	7	254	
T. Jones, St. L.	18	63	8	16	7	254	
Gessler, B.	18	63	8	16	7	254	
Dougherty, Ch.	18	63	8	16	7	254	
Thomas, D.	5	12	0	3	1	250	
CLYMER, W.	16	60	15	15	5	250	
McHale, B.	16	60	15	15	5	250	
Jones, Ch.	16	60	15	15	5	250	
Stahl, N. Y.	16	60	15	15	5	250	
Birmingham, Cl.	16	60	15	15	5	250	
Crawford, D.	15	53	10	12	2	245	
Collins, A.	19	79	19	0	2	241	
St. Jones, S.	12	33	13	0	6	240	
N. Clarke, Ch.	14	51	3	13	0	234	
PICKERING, W.	12	30	6	7	1	233	
Bradley, C.	15	52	8	12	7	231	
SHIPKE, W.	14	44	4	10	1	227	
Atz, Ch.	14	44	4	10	1	227	
Sullivan, Ch.	14	44	4	10	1	227	
Coughlin, D.	19	69	12	18	2	224	
Murphy, A.	19	69	12	18	2	224	
Moran, A.	18	28	1	6	2	214	
Vickers, A.	8	14	1	3	0	214	

Club Batting.

Club	A.B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	P.
Cleveland	492	59	120	31	20	264
New York	487	57	119	31	20	264
WASHINGTON	543	63	137	22	151	
Boston	572	56	140	25	13	245
Philadelphia	469	54	121	18	15	243
St. Louis	570	60	130	18	15	228
Chicago	522	60	114	23	21	218
Athletics	415	64	128	23	15	208

Long Hits by Clubs.

Club	2B.	3B.	HR.	Ex. B.
WASHINGTON	22	10	3	86
New York	27	9	3	82
Cleveland	21	9	3	82
Athletics	25	6	1	72
Detroit	22	6	2	70
Easton	14	1	0	61
St. Louis	18	8	0	68
Chicago	14	1	0	31

Individual Sluggers.

Player	2B.	3B.	HR.	P.
Stovall, Cl.	6	2	1	32
Cobb, B.	6	2	1	32
Niles, N. Y.	7	2	0	30
Chase, N. Y.	5	2	0	19
Collins, A.	5	2	0	19
Stahl, N. Y.	3	2	1	18
STREETER, W. Y.	1	1	0	15
Hinchman, Cl.	6	1	0	15
Roseman, D.	6	1	0	15
Gessler, B.	1	2	1	12
Stone, St. L.	3	2	0	12

Base Running.

Player	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.	B.	P.
Dougherty, Ch.	16	7	1	4	3	438	
Chase, N. Y.	16	8	4	3	2	425	
Hemphill, N. Y.	16	6	3	2	1	415	
C. Jones, St. L.	18	6	3	2	1	415	
Stahl, N. Y.	16	5	3	2	1	415	
CLYMER, W.	16	5	3	2	1	415	
Anderson, Ch.	14	4	2	3	2	398	
St. Jones, S.	12	4	2	3	2	398	
Lajolo, Cl.	15	4	2	3	2	373	
Stapien, W.	15	4	2	3	2	373	
COOMBS, A.	16	4	2	3	2	350	
PICKERING, W.	12	3	2	3	2	350	

Run Getters.

Player	G.	R.	P.
Chase, N. Y.	16	16	1,000
Schaefer, D.	15	14	943
Jones, Ch.	16	12	850
Niles, N. Y.	16	12	750
C. Jones, St. L.	18	12	722
Elberfeld, N. Y.	14	12	714
Thoney, B.	18	12	687
Crawford, D.	15	10	687
DELHANTY, W.	15	10	687
Hartel, A.	19	12	612

Washington Pitchers' Records.

Pitcher	Won.	Lost.	P.
Burns	2	0	1,000
Falkenberg	1	2	353
Hughes	1	2	323
Smith	1	2	323
Gehrig	0	1	900
Cates	0	1	900
Patten	0	1	900

Harban Cops Two.

L. L. Harban, in addition to his sports yesterday, won the prize offered the first day for the lowest score in the eighteen hole qualification round. His match with Hoover Bankhard, a young Baltimore player, who shows unusual steadiness for one who has but recently broken into the game, attracted a large crowd of golf fans who followed the players over the course. The contingent increased in number until on the last holes near the club house nearly 200 people tramped up hill and down hill over the finish to witness one of the closest and hardest fought matches in the history of the Brightwood links for many a day.

Harban won the first hole on three, Bankhard took the next two, and they halved the fourth and fifth. After Bankhard showed better at the sixth the seventh and eighth were halved, and a nip and tuck race continued until they squared on the eighteenth.

They started bravely over for the second time over the course, and halved holes 15 and 20. On the twenty-first Harban won the match by one up.

While the match was close neither player put up a perfect game over any part of the course. The wind played havoc with calculations. The putting of both men was poor at times. Harban's drives were by far the surest, but Bankhard's excellent judgment, in gauging the direction of his ball in the mme, sized gale that blew over the course was very largely responsible for his showing.

H. V. Sanford in the second sixteen played one of the best games of the day. His opponent, G. T. Smallwood, won the first hole, the two were even until the fifth, when Sanford took the lead and steadily forged ahead until he won the match by 5 up and 4 to play.

Sanford improves. Sanford was by no means in his best form in Wednesday's qualification round. Had he played the game then that he put up yesterday he should have landed a berth in the first sixteen. As it was he worked his way up from the bottom of the second group until, by defeating C. H. Weaver, a player of known standing, he qualified for the final round.

L. L. Harban, on the other hand, had things his own way from the first.

220-yard dash—Burg, Navy, first; Hein, Navy, second; Murray, Columbia, third. Time, 3:5 seconds.

100-yard dash—Carry, Navy, first; Burg, Navy, second; Kimbel, Columbia, third. Time, 10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Carry, Navy, first; Burg, Navy, second; Kimbel, Columbia, third. Time, 2:25 seconds.

440-yard run—Zink, Columbia, first; H. Smith, Navy, second; Strother, Navy, third. Time, 5:15 seconds.

100-yard dash—Carry, Navy, first; Burg, Navy, second; Kimbel, Columbia, third. Time, 10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Carry, Navy, first; Burg, Navy, second; Kimbel, Columbia, third. Time, 2:25 seconds.

Hammer throw—Le Bourgco's (Navy), first; Northcott (Navy), second; Pollock, first; Northcott (Navy), second; Pollock, first; Northcott (Navy), second; Pollock, first.

Shot-put—Northcott (Navy), first; Grassi (Columbia), second; Ryan (Columbia), third. Distance, 37 feet 10 inches.

Broad jump—Donelson (Navy), first; Norton (Navy), second; Gabelein (Columbia), third. Distance, 21 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Northcott (Navy), first; R. G. (Columbia), tie for first; Warr, third. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Fole vault—Babcock (Columbia), first; Roberts (Navy), second; Stevenson (Navy), third. Height, 10 feet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE PENNANT WINNERS



UNITED BOWLING TEAM.
Captured Times' Cup for Finishing First in Sunday School Circuit. Standing, Left to Right—G. E. Hamner, E. S. Wescott. Sitting—J. S. Goodman, G. H. Hilton, Captain; C. E. Beckett, Manager; R. N. Caldwell.

Columbia Golfers, Led by Harban, Carry Off Their Own Trophies

Capture Eleven Out of Thirteen Prizes Offered
In Annual Spring Tournament on Brightwood
Avenue Links—Sandford Second.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

First sixteen—L. L. Harban, Columbia; consolation, Hoover Bankhard, Columbia.

Second sixteen—H. V. Sanford, Columbia; consolation, G. T. Smallwood, Columbia.

Third sixteen—W. G. Eynon, Columbia; consolation, H. L. West, Columbia.

Consolation rounds—First sixteen—E. P. Brooke, Bannockburn.

Second sixteen—E. D. Carusi, Columbia.

Third sixteen—E. S. Henry, Columbia.

Lowest net score in handicap medal play—G. T. Smallwood, Columbia.

Second low net score in handicap medal play—C. H. Weaver, Columbia.

Lowest gross score in handicap medal play—W. R. Tuckerman, Chevy Chase.

Qualifying round medal play—L. L. Harban, Columbia.

A sweeping victory for the players of the Columbia Club and the defeat of Hoover Bankhard by Dr. Lee Harban marked the close of the annual spring tournament of the Columbia Golf Club on the Brightwood avenue links yesterday afternoon.

Thirteen prizes were offered. Of these Columbia men won eleven. In the consolation round of the first sixteen E. P. Brooke, of the Bannockburn, who was carefully brought up in the way he should go, and taught the business at the Columbia Club, rode the monkey, and the only other outside man to carry home one of the trophies was W. R. Tuckerman, of the Chevy Chase Club, who was awarded a silver plate for turning in the lowest gross score in the handicap medal competition played off yesterday.

Harban Cops Two. L. L. Harban, in addition to his sports yesterday, won the prize offered the first day for the lowest score in the eighteen hole qualification round. His match with Hoover Bankhard, a young Baltimore player, who shows unusual steadiness for one who has but recently broken into the game, attracted a large crowd of golf fans who followed the players over the course. The contingent increased in number until on the last holes near the club house nearly 200 people tramped up hill and down hill over the finish to witness one of the closest and hardest fought matches in the history of the Brightwood links for many a day.

Harban won the first hole on three, Bankhard took the next two, and they halved the fourth and fifth. After Bankhard showed better at the sixth the seventh and eighth were halved, and a nip and tuck race continued until they squared on the eighteenth.

They started bravely over for the second time over the course, and halved holes 15 and 20. On the twenty-first Harban won the match by one up.

While the match was close neither player put up a perfect game over any part of the course. The wind played havoc with calculations. The putting of both men was poor at times. Harban's drives were by far the surest, but Bankhard's excellent judgment, in gauging the direction of his ball in the mme, sized gale that blew over the course was very largely responsible for his showing.

H. V. Sanford in the second sixteen played one of the best games of the day. His opponent, G. T. Smallwood, won the first hole, the two were even until the fifth, when Sanford took the lead and steadily forged ahead until he won the match by 5 up and 4 to play.

Sanford improves. Sanford was by no means in his best form in Wednesday's qualification round. Had he played the game then that he put up yesterday he should have landed a berth in the first sixteen. As it was he worked his way up from the bottom of the second group until, by defeating C. H. Weaver, a player of known standing, he qualified for the final round.

L. L. Harban, on the other hand, had things his own way from the first.

220-yard dash—Burg, Navy, first; Hein, Navy, second; Murray, Columbia, third. Time, 3:5 seconds.

100-yard dash—Carry, Navy, first; Burg, Navy, second; Kimbel, Columbia, third. Time, 10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Carry, Navy, first; Burg, Navy, second; Kimbel, Columbia, third. Time, 2:25 seconds.

440-yard run—Zink, Columbia, first; H. Smith, Navy, second; Strother, Navy, third. Time, 5:15 seconds.

100-yard dash—Carry, Navy, first; Burg, Navy, second; Kimbel, Columbia, third. Time, 10 seconds.

220-yard dash—Carry, Navy, first; Burg, Navy, second; Kimbel, Columbia, third. Time, 2:25 seconds.

Hammer throw—Le Bourgco's (Navy), first; Northcott (Navy), second; Pollock, first; Northcott (Navy), second; Pollock, first; Northcott (Navy), second; Pollock, first.

Shot-put—Northcott (Navy), first; Grassi (Columbia), second; Ryan (Columbia), third. Distance, 37 feet 10 inches.

Broad jump—Donelson (Navy), first; Norton (Navy), second; Gabelein (Columbia), third. Distance, 21 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Northcott (Navy), first; R. G. (Columbia), tie for first; Warr, third. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

Fole vault—Babcock (Columbia), first; Roberts (Navy), second; Stevenson (Navy), third. Height, 10 feet.

Wet Weather a Blow to Owners Of Horses With Early Dates

Much Work Will Be Required to Get Some Back
in Form—Decoration Day Meet at
Brightwood Track.

By L. D. SALE.

The past week, with its prevailing dampness, has given local trainers a bad case of dumps.

Horses in training, when left standing in their stalls for a few days, take on flesh rapidly, grow soft, and require much work to get them back to their old form. Some of the best of our Washington trotters and pacers have early engagements, and their trainers have been hustling them along during fine weather that they may be fit.

The reason why so many good horses go wrong early in the season and do not recover their form until late in the fall, is because they receive a hurried preparation early in the season. Thus they become what horsemen call "baked up," or else they go wrong in their feet and legs, and frequently are "knocked out" for the entire season.

Managers Frank Thomas and Alexander Davis, of the Brightwood track, are busy framing a program for excellence for a big meet on Decoration Day. They are putting themselves in touch with horse owners and trainers in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, and, if their scheme does not miscarry, Decoration Day will be a red letter one in the history of Brightwood. As now doped out, the program will comprise a free-for-all trot and a free-for-all pace; a slow pace, and perhaps, a slow trot; also two running races on the side-al for substantial purses.

The new men at the Brightwood bellows have